HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE A.GOPAL REDDY

WRIT PETITION No.9274 of 2006

Date: 28-04-2006

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Between:

G. Rani

…. Petitioner/s

and

The District Collector,

Prakasam District at

Ongole and another.

…Respondent/s.

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ORDER :

The petitioner's authorization of Fair Price Shop Dealership was cancelled by order dated 6-12-2004. Against the orders of cancellation, the petitioner unsuccessfully carried the matter in appeal before the Joint Collector – appellate authority, filed a revision before the District Collector on 22-9-2005. Since no orders as such have been passed in the revision, the petitioner filed the present writ petition seeking to dispose of the revision at an early date.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that two months time is prescribed under the Statute for disposal of the revision.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Civil Supplies.

Having regard to the above submissions, since two months time is prescribed under the Statute, keeping the revision pending for more than six months amounts to denial of fair opportunity provided under the Statute to the petitioner. Therefore, the District Collector is under obligation to dispose of the revision within the time limit prescribed under the Statute.

Under the above circumstances, the writ petition is disposed of directing the District Collector to dispose of the revision filed by the petitioner, if not already disposed of, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and communicate the same to the petitioner. No costs.

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A. GOPAL REDDY,J)

28-4-2006.

Msr.

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